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LOCAL HONEY PLANT SETS RECORD

For the first time since the Bassano Dairy Products added a honey packing department to the plant, more than one million pounds of honey has been processed and packed in one season.

The one millionth pound of the 1955-56 season was officially processed and packed at 9:53 A.M. on May 9th while officials and spectators watched the operation. The record was witnessed by W.C. Gaskell, Senior Honey Inspector from Calgary, who timed the completion of packing the one millionth pound of honey.

A contest of registering a guess as to the exact time of packing this famous pound was won by Mrs. Becker of Bassano with a guess of 10:00 A.M. on May 9th, only 7 minutes away from the exact time. Other prize winners were Henry Schaffer, Benny Graham, Peter McCrady, Ralph Eckman and Melvin Rutschke.

Freddy Rathje, the owner and manager of the Bassano Dairy Products, stated that he expects to pack an additional 300,000 lbs of honey before the end of the 1955-56 honey season, at which time the 1956 honey crop will be gathered ready for processing and packing.

BASSANO OLD TIMER PASSES ON

William Eugene Kuchle passed away in the Bassano Hospital on Wednesday after a brief illness.

Born in Wisconsin 80 years ago, Mr. Kuchle moved to the Hussar district in 1913, where he farmed until his retirement in 1945 when he moved to Bassano.

He leaves his wife, Emily; two sons, William E. of Hussar and Robert G. of Strathmore; three daughters, Mrs. Edna Smith of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Ruth Walker of Merritt, B.C. and Mrs. Patricia Neale of Lower Nicola, B.C.; one sister, Mrs. A.V. Maurer of Winnipeg, one brother, Walter Kuchle of Othello, Wash; 14 grand children and 2 great grand children.

Mr. Kuchle was a member of the Knox Presbyterian Church and of the Hussar Lodge of the A.F.& A.M.

Funeral services will be held from the Knox Presbyterian Church at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 19th with burial following in the Bassano Cemetery. The Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

RELATIVE OF LOCAL CITIZENS WINS HONORS

Dr. James N. Wright of Banff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Wright and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Simpson of Bassano, is one of the three Albertans to win an award in the Faculty of Dentistry, winning the American Academy of Dental Medicine award. He had previously won three scholarships for dentistry.

Dr. Wright recently spent a few days in Bassano visiting at the homes of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Simpson; his uncle, Art Simpson and his aunt, Mrs. Isobel Young before returning to Edmonton, where he will spend the summer. Last year he was one of two in Canada posted in Germany for the summer with the Canadian Dental Corps. Selection was made on a merit system, based on Army records, University marks and Command recommendations.

Dr. Wright is 22 years of age.

MAKEPEACE NEWS

It has been reported that there are two pink geese and one green goose amongst a hundred or so of the usual white geese on Jorgensen's slough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bulger have now started on a three weeks trip to Kelowna and other points in B.C. A relief man from Calgary has taken Mr. Bulger's place until he returns.

Darrel Schaffer attended a graduation dance in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rakos and family visited relatives in East Coulee on Sunday, May 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Filkohazy spent Sunday night enjoying T.V. at the Ben Jorgensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin had all three of their daughters home for Mother's Day, Mildred of Calgary, Helen of Bassano and Shirley of Gleichen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nail had Sunday dinner at the home of Mrs. Nail's mother in Bassano.

Those that enjoyed the evening "Mother's Day Program" at the Hussar Lutheran Church were Kai Larsen Sr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Baxter and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Madsen, Mrs. Rose Schaffer and Betty, Mrs. Jorgensen, her family and her mother from Bassano, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hulen and Brenda.

The recent rain had delayed seeding operations for the past three days but everyone seems to be out in the fields again now.

LOCAL GUIDES AND BROWNIES WIN PRIZES

Three members of Girl Guides and Brownie Packs of the County of Newell have brought honors to our district by placing first in the Provincial Guides Handicraft Competition.

Those winning ribbons and first prize awards are:

Frances Elias of Tilley for knitted bootees in the over 10 years of age class,

Glenda Ewen of Brooks for hand sewn apron in the over 10 class,

Kathy Rust of Bassano for hand sewn apron in the under 10 class.

SPECIAL LECTURE AT CHURCH

Miss Lulu Morgan of Swaziland, South Africa, will be the guest speaker at the Evangelical Free Church on Sunday, May 20th at 7:30 P.M.

Miss Morgan has been working with Eurafican children in Southern Swaziland for the past number of years. She will illustrate her lecture by a display of African curios and by showing slides of the work in that land.

FORMER BASSANO MAN VISITS

W.F. MacBeth of Calgary made a business trip to Bassano on Friday of last week.

Mr. MacBeth is a Bassano "Old Timer", having been employed by the C.P.R. here for 17 years, but has resided in Calgary for the past few years.

World Happenings In Pictures



NATO MERRIMENT IN PARIS—Gen. Alfred Gruenther, left, retiring commander-in-chief of North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and Admiral Sir Michael Denny, chief of the British permanent NATO group, enjoy a laugh during reception at the French War Ministry gardens in Paris. The reception followed the conclusion of Allied Command Board exercises in Paris.



SEES HIS CHILDREN FOR FIRST TIME—War vet Bernard Hreha, 34, of Cleveland, Ohio, blinded in an accident eight years ago, reunites with his wife and children whom he had never seen, after an operation restored sight to his right eye in Veterans Administration Hospital, Philadelphia. The children are Carol Jane, 18 months, and Peggy, three.



RARE KIDNEY OPERATION—Mrs. Edith Helm, 20, of Sand Springs, Okla., and her twin Mrs. Wanda Foster, right, arrive in Boston for a rare kidney operation, if hospital tests prove they are identical twins rather than fraternal twins. The hospital plans to transplant one of Mrs. Foster's healthy kidneys into her sister. A similar operation was performed successfully in 1954 on two male twins.



BENGAL TIGER CUB—One of the two Bengal tiger cubs which arrived in Montreal aboard the SS Irmgard enroute to the Granby Zoo is given lunch of horsemeat by crewman Helmut Godejohann. The cubs are from the Copenhagen Zoo in Denmark and were shipped from Hamburg, Germany. Granby is sending some beavers to Copenhagen in return. Capt. Karl Becker said the "passengers" weathered the trip well.



SITTING ON A RUMOR—Aquamaid Sally Ardrey brings the flying saucer stories down to water level. She skims across the surf on a disc-shaped version of the water ski. This is the newest thing in water-borne fun at Cypress Gardens, Fla.



SUITED FOR TROUBLE—Crewmen of an Air Force B-52 Superfortress line up for briefing clad in skin-tight pressure suits at Castle Air Force Base, Mercedes, Calif. Ribbing on suits is composed of a series of tiny bellows which can be expanded by means of pressure hoses or inflation bottles. Pressure helps prevent damage to organs or circulatory system at extreme altitudes or in case of pressure failure in the plane's cabin.

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THE OBSERVER

BY HUGH PEARCE

The Dominion parliament recently rejected two opposition motions calling for a parity system in Canada on farm commodities.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner has described the parity system as unsound here. Since the United States has been supporting farm prices, at up to 90% of the established parity prices, the government has built up huge surpluses of all farm commodities. Such a system would be unwieldy here and would transfer the problem to the shoulders of the tax payers all across the country. It would mean a permanent subsidy for agriculture, chargeable to the whole country.

Mr. Gardiner pointed out that for some 17 years now a federal-provincial agricultural conference had been held each year to provide farmers with information about marketing conditions in Canada in particular and in the world generally. This should enable farmers to come to the right conclusions as to just what to raise each year and in what quantities. To attempt to control production directly by government agencies would not be feasible and would involve strict government regimentation right down the line to the individual farmer. It would mean the surrender of all individual rights of the farmer in an attempt to attain parity prices.

We are all cognizant of the fact that the western farmer is facing a minor crisis right at this moment, due to the decline in world prices and to the prairie wheat surpluses. Our own observations, however, lead us to wonder if the prairie wheat surplus is nearly as large as the government has estimated. It appears to us that large quantities of this surplus grain has been traded on the purchase of other commodities at a mere fraction of its market value and, if a quota was suddenly set at 20 bushels per acre, it might well startle the government experts to discover that many farmers lacked the grain to fill their quota.

We feel that the government should come to the aid of the farmer, as it has agreed to do, in assuming the carrying charges on surplus wheat and in the matter of cash advances to the farmer where the money is needed. We cannot agree, however, to the government assuming all the responsibilities for the farm economy. The agricultural industry must stand on its own feet, just as any other major industry must do. To subsidize the farming industry in order to maintain that much desired utopia of parity prices would only encourage production, thus building up larger surpluses. The end result would, of necessity, cause the collapse of the whole scheme by reason of its top-heavy load of money consuming surpluses. The regimentation necessary to administer such a scheme would rob the farmer of all his individualism and, in the long run, would degenerate the farmer to a mental status little better than a robot. The West was transformed from its raw prairie state to the industry now earning several billions of dollars annually solely by the ingenuity and ambition of its farmer settlers in the early days. Hard times they had a-plenty but they had to learn the way of self-sufficiency because they had no hope of outside assistance. They were forced to find the best method of farming to suit their particular locality, the best type of crops to grow, the best strain of seed to sow, the best farm implements to use in order to make farming profitable enough to ensure a living. The experiences and experiments of these earlier farmers have laid the foundation for the present affluent conditions throughout the entire West. By subsidizing the farming industry the farmer would lose his need for ingenuity and, in the course of time, all improvements in farm machinery, seed and farming methods would cease.

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The Sports Clinic

(An official department of the Canadian Amateur Sport and Physical Fitness Development Service)

By Lloyd Percival

How relaxation can help your golf

Ever hear a golfer complain that he "tightened up" and duffed his shot? Well, chances are he was right, because muscle tension is a major cause of poor golf, even among golfers with apparently efficient mechanical techniques.

Studies of golfers have revealed that tension hits them particularly in the muscles of the jaw, shoulders and diaphragm. This tension prevents the proper functioning of the key muscles, and spoils the shot.

Chances are if you're a golfer, this is a problem with you. Here's a hint that may help solve it, if you work at it. The idea is to associate a controlled exhale with each shot, because the body usually relaxes involuntarily during an exhale.

To do this, take a deep breath as you swing the club back. Then associate the exhale with the actual shot. Your exhale will be more explosive in a drive, of course, than it is in a putt.

A certain amount of practise is needed to associate the shot and the exhale properly, but the time and effort are definitely worthwhile investments.

How fat is too fat?

It is now generally agreed by people who have studied the question of whether superfluous weight interferes with athletic skill, energy and endurance, that even the smallest amount of unnecessary weight can be detrimental.

Here's a good rule to follow if you're wondering whether you are carrying around a few extra pounds. If you can pinch up between your thumb and forefinger more than half an inch of fat on any area of your body you have weight that you do not need.

At one time, it was considered that a certain amount of fat on the body was beneficial. But it is now agreed that if the diet is adequate, there is no advantage to be gained from extra fat. Some experts have felt that extra fat should be an aid to swimmers because it improves buoyancy. However, an analysis of swimming champions at the past two Olympic Games indicate that the majority of them were lean.

Sports College has announced a national service for the development of amateur sports and physical fitness in Canada. This

Quick Canadian Quiz

- Name the six Great Lakes.
- What is the average annual cost to the Canadian motorist of license fees and gasoline taxes?
- What percentage of Canada's railway mileage is west of Fort William?
- By what percentage does Canada's population increase yearly?
- Of Canada's 3,685,000 families at June, 1955, how many were childless?
- 1,155,000 were childless. More than half. 1. Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, St. Clair, Erie, Ontario. 4. During 1955 by 2.45 percent; 1954, 2.69 percent; 1953, 2.63 percent. 2. About \$88.00 in license fees and gasoline taxes only.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)

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Mint doubles coin output

Quantity of silver, nickel and copper coins turned out by the Royal Mint in 1955 totalled 84,917,800 pieces or almost double the number produced the previous year, according to the report of the Mint for the 1955 calendar year. Value of these coins was \$5,103,000, and production was stepped up through shift work and overtime.

During the year, \$3,947,637 ounces of gold bullion were received by the Mint from Canadian mines and from scrap. From this volume of gold, 9,367 "trade bars" were produced.

During the year, new dies were made for the Governor General's new medal known as the Governor General's Chartered Accountancy

Award, and a new reverse side was cut for the RCMP Long Service Medal. Also, the Mint made a new seal for the Patent and

Copyright Office. During the year, 9,006 medals were turned out for the Department of National Defence.

Ticklers

By George



"Lose your head at the party?"

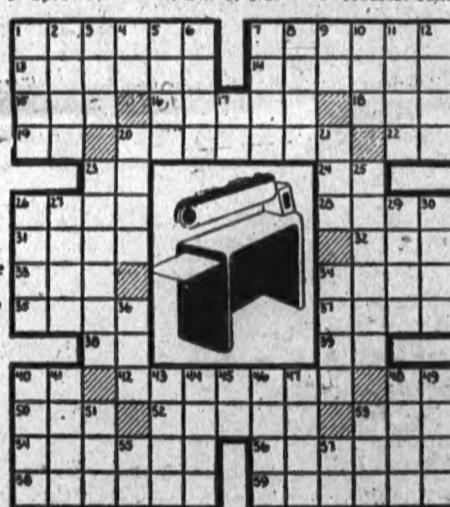
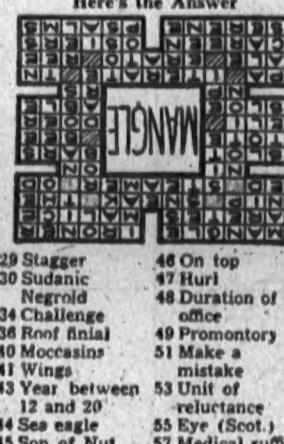
Weekly Crossword Puzzle ::

Pressing Machine

Here's the Answer

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depicted machine
- 2 It is a modern —
- 13 Mountain crests
- 14 Anomosity
- 15 Clamp
- 16 Cringe
- 18 Article
- 19 Diminutive of Edward
- 20 Liner
- 22 Alleged force
- 23 Symbol for nickel
- 24 Preposition
- 26 Deer track
- 28 Stripes
- 31 Carry (coll.)
- 32 Honey-maker
- 33 Yale
- 34 Executor
- 35 Blackthorn
- 37 Efficient
- 38 Notary public (ab.)
- 39 Rupees (ab.)
- 40 New Zealand native fort
- 42 Repeat
- 48 Symbol for thoron
- 50 Beverage made with malt
- 52 Muse of poetry
- 53 Scottish sheepfold
- 54 Lurch
- 56 Willows
- 58 Tranquill
- 59 Sacred songs
- 1 Horse's neck hairs
- 2 Dr.



PEGGY



THE TILLERS



Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word:

- Yemen is an (actual) (mythological) country.
- Its inhabitants belong to the (Arab) (Caucasian) world.
- Margaret Truman is now Mrs. (Clifton) (Daniel).
- Her husband is a (lawyer) (newspaperman).
- United States scientists expect to launch man's first earth satellite in (1975) (1958).
- Grace Kelly's correct title is "Princess Grace of (Grimaldi) (Monaco)."
- United States (will not) (will) conduct H-bomb tests in the Pacific this spring.
- Daylight saving time ends the last Sunday in (October) (September) in most communities observing summer time.
- Utah is the (Beehive) (Beaver) state.
- President Eisenhower will visit (some) (no) areas during the election campaign.

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

Decoded Intelligram

1—Actual, 2—Arab, 3—Daniel, 4—Beehive, 5—Newspaperman, 6—1958, 7—Will, 8—September, 9—Some, 10—Same.

—By Chuck Thursday



—By Les Carroll



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GEM NEWS

Mrs. Nancy Wallace has returned home after spending the winter months visiting with relatives in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scheibner and family of Coaldale spent a few days visiting with relatives in the district.

High River visitors over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. M. Koleyak and Garry.

On Wednesday evening, May 9th, the 4H girls held their Achievement Day, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd that attended.

Relatives from Olds were Saturday visitors at the O. Jorgensen home.

Ernie Davis of Calgary was a weekend guest at the home of his sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scheibner.

J. Royer, Betty and Curtis were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Royer and Mrs. P. Bureau in Bassano.

Congratulations are going out to Mr. and Mrs. T. Pickett on the birth of a son; also to Mr. and Mrs. J. Doerksen on the birth of a son, Kenneth Garry.

Mrs. A. Callinson of Vancouver is visiting at the home of her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Marquess.

OUR CHURCHES

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Whit Sunday
Sunday School - 2:00 P.M.
Evensong - 3:00 P.M.

The Bishop of Calgary will hold a Service of Conformation in the church on Wednesday, May 23rd at 3:00 P.M.

Rector - Rev G.B. Hotchkiss
Organist - Miss Miriam Berry

BASSANO EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Sunday School - 10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship - 7:30 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. Leon A. Tiede

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School - 11:00 A.M.
Evensong - 7:30 P.M.

Minister - Rev F.A. Clare D.D.

MEETINGS

The Home and School meeting has been postponed and will now be held in the Bassano School on Monday, May 28th at 8:00 P.M.

Mothers of Brownies and Guides will meet at the home of Mrs. Stewart on Thursday, May 24th at 8:00 P.M.

The Knox Church Ladies Aid will hold a Bake Sale and Tea in the Armouries on Wednesday, May 30th from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Construction has started on an addition to the Bassano Dairy Products building. Extra space for processing honey was found to be necessary.

MILK DELIVERY?

BE SURE TO REMEMBER TO ORDER YOUR EXTRA SUPPLY OF MILK THIS SATURDAY.

THERE WILL BE NO MILK DELIVERY ON MONDAY, MAY 21st AS IT IS A HOLIDAY.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

trap robber

—By KERRY WOOD

THIS Devil Beast has been here!" Og-hin-sha the Stoney studied the trap-set, black eyes brooding on the havoc. Carefully hidden traps had been dug up, each one mockingly exposed and the bait taken. To make matters worse, the animal for which the Indian had so laboriously set the traps had come this way the night before and stopped only a dozen yards from the rined set. Had the traps been undisturbed, Og-hin-sha might now be putting a priceless pelt in his knapsack.

Instead, the evil wolverine had spoiled the set. Only a cunning wolverine would have dared to stalk onto a set and nosed out the chains, pulling each trap from its place of concealment. And bait once defiled by a wolverine was spurned by every creature in the woods.

Og-hin-sha gathered the traps and dropped them in his bag. The setting was ruined; he would have to try some other spot. On he trotted, his snowshoes clicking faintly as he followed the winding trap-line.

"The beast has followed my trail!"

That meant the next set would also be ruined. There he had built a tiny log pen with a small opening in the roof. A marten set, with a dead squirrel for bait inside.

When he came in sight of this set, the Indian's face became grim. Because he had caught a marten, and marten skins were worth sixty dollars each. But the wolverine had come along and smashed the Stoney's log pen to reach the prize, and scattered bits of marten fur told the rest of the story. The vicious-jawed Devil Beast had torn the slender fur-bearer to shreds.

All along the trap-line the story was the same. The wolverine ruined every set. And whenever an animal had been caught, the trap-rober had ripped it apart to foil the trapper's gains. By the end of the day, Og-hin-sha's rage made him swear vengeance.

The angry Stoney worked out a wolverine set that was apparently too simple to succeed. A log-walled pen with a generous chunk of bait inside, with an opening at either end of the enclosure. A dozen feet back from the pen, he placed a large trap. A yard from this, still in line away from the pen, another. And a third trap a few feet farther back.

There was cunning in his plan. Og-hin-sha knew the way of the

wily wolverine. The robber always stalked straight up to a pen-set, expecting to find the traps close to the bait. So the two openings that were trapless would baffle the animal. Nor was there a trap inside the pen near the bait, and this would also puzzle the beast. Because the wolverine always seeks to find and expose the traps before it tamps with bait.

So when it could find no traps around the pen Og-hin-sha had built, the beast would become cautious. As a result, it would back away and circle the set. Walking around anything suspicious is characteristic of all animals, the wolverine being no exception. And when the Devil Beast circled the baited pen, Og-hin-sha hoped that the robber, eyes on the puzzling pen, would place an unsuspecting paw in one of the waiting traps.

The Indian built the set on the last of his three trap-lines that radiated from his central cabin. The wolverine had already visited two of his routes, forcing him to lift the traps. Time enough to set them out again when he had caught the carouser, for he knew that the widely wandering wolverine would shortly discover his remaining trap-line.

So he placed the simple set on this line, near the middle of the elongated loop that started and ended at his cabin. The animal would follow the trap-trail from whatever point it chanced to join the loop, and Og-hin-sha reasoned that if it discovered and wrecked several ordinary sets before coming to the robber-set at the end of the loop, perhaps the Devil Beast would not be so cautious then. Day after day he tended this solitary line, patiently waiting for the marauder to find it.

Then came the morning when he saw robber tracks again. Not wolverine marks this time, but man-prints. The tracks were indented like the Indian's own prints, but he scorned to believe that the thief was a full-blooded member of his own proud tribe. A wandering half-breed, skulking along honest trappers' trails and robbing their sets of fur. This thief had sneaked along Og-hin-sha's lines in other years, and the Stoney's eyes gleamed when he recognized the hated tracks. They were only a day old this time, and a day's start was not too great a lead. Og-hin-sha pumped a cartridge into the breech of his rifle and snapped on the safety before racing on.

Five sets the man had robbed before another trap-rober joined the trail. Og-hin-sha smiled grimly, reading the snow story. Here the wolverine he had been expecting had finally found the trap-line, and here the human thief had stood, studying the Devil Beast's trail and probably cursing it because it would spoil his looting. For once, Og-hin-sha was glad to see the evil wolverine's tracks.

Both robbers kept to the trap-trail, the wolverine to plunder and the other thief hoping the beast would leave the plundering to him. But the animal wrecked set after set, stealing bait and spoiling fur. And one day behind the trails left by the two trap-robbers Og-hin-sha the Stoney swung along at a swift pace with his rifle ready for use.

The next set was the robber set — the end of the loop where he had placed the log pen and three traps to catch the wolverine. The Indian sped, eager to see the result of his planning. And he was eager, too, to follow the man-



HORSE OF A DIFFERENT COLLAR—All dolled up in spring bonnets, two working girls exchange the latest word going around in the horsey set at Anaheim, Calif. Sleek and well cared for, they pull horse cars, relics of another era, at Disneyland amusement park.

A.A.U. of C. News

(By LORNE DAVERNE, President Sask. Branch, A.A.U. of C.)

In Saskatchewan this year boxing, wrestling, track and field will take on an Olympic tinge. This year every boxer, wrestler and track man (and woman) will be embued with the vision of a trip to Melbourne to compete against the world's best. Not everyone will be inspired enough to train seriously but year by year the amount of hard training increases and the ability and skill of our athletes improves.

In 1956 competitions have been so timed that summer-long training will be an advantage. The weather will not always be of the best but champions are made by fighting against obstacles. The athlete who wants to get into condition for his sport can do so if he tries hard enough.

In the following paragraphs I will give you all the information necessary for you to know when competitions will be held, where they will be, and whom to contact to enter.

Track and Field**High school meets**

School meets, Unit meets, District meets, as decided by those concerned.

Provincial High School meet, June 8 and 9.

Open meets

July 6 and 7 Canadian Championships for Juvenile and Midget

chief's trail should he leave the trap-line when it curved back towards Og-hin-sha's cabin. The Indian was ready to follow, wherever the thief might go.

But the trail ended abruptly at the last set. Even as he had hoped, the wolverine had been baffled by the trapless pen and withdrew to circle the set. The first trap had caught the Devil Beast. Then the second trap-rober had come along, and the thief had cut a club and advanced to kill the cornered wolverine. Stepping close with his stick raised, the half-breed blundered into one of the two unsprung and hidden traps Og-hin-sha had set. The sudden snap of steel on his moccasined foot had undoubtedly hurt; he had jumped with the pain and surprise of it. And that jump had been his undoing, for the man had stumbled and fallen to the snow. He had chanced to fall close to the trapped wolverine, and in one savage leap the cornered beast had reached the breed's brown throat and used its vicious teeth to kill.

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Women and Juvenile Men.

At this meet there will be events for junior men and midget men to round out a good program.

July 28 Saskatchewan open championships.

From this meet will be chosen athletes to attend the Olympic Trials at Hamilton, Ont., on August 24 and 25 and the Canadian Olympic Training Plan at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, from August 27 to September 3.

Athletes attending all or any of the above meets must have amateur cards. Those entering the open meets must obtain the proper entry forms and send them in by the proper date.

Amateur cards and entry forms may be obtained (fees 50c senior and 25c junior) from Mr. E. W. Stinson, Fitness and Recreation Division, Department of Education, Government Administration Building, Regina, Sask.

Boxing

Provincial Championships: May 26 in Regina.

Olympic Trials in September.

Get amateur cards from E. W. Stinson, above address, and send in entries to Mr. Lee Donison, 2068 Montague St., Regina.

Wrestling

Provincial Championships: June 2, in Regina. Amateur cards and entries as for boxing.

Forfeit badge if found near flood waters

The city of Ithaca, New York, safeguards its children during annual Spring floods by appointing "high water deputies".

Toddlers to 12-year-olds are deputized with a large round badge after taking a pledge to keep away from flood waters. They also pledge to help keep other children away.

The idea was started in 1951 by the late Paul Kirchgraber and his wife. Their newsstand and confectionery store was near one of Ithaca's elementary schools and Six Mile Creek.

The Kirchgrabers signed up 985 deputies the first year and during last year (1955) they had 2,280 members in the city of 7,200.

About 12 teenagers are appointed senior high water deputies. They make checks of the three creeks running through the town and the inlet to Cayuga Lake. If a youngster is found near the water he forfeits his badge.

Each year the children are rewarded with a party sponsored by 14 firms.

Love triumphs over old rule in tax office

LONDON, England.—The Board of Inland Revenue is about to make amends for a gross mis-assessment of its own income tax inspectors and other clerical staff.

For years the official assumption has been that though it might be possible in special circumstances to love an income tax inspector, any income tax clerical woman officer would know too much ever to want to marry one.

There has been, for longer than Somerset House can recall exactly, a regulation that income tax inspectors should not live permanently with members of the clerical staff. One or two women clerical officers married to income tax inspectors in the same office have protested against this implication of an undesirable relationship.

Literal meaning

An income tax member of the Inland Revenue Staff Federation said: "If this old rule is allowed to persist it means that my husband and I, both established officers, must live apart, if we go on working together. The Federation confirmed that this was the literal meaning of the rule."

The Board of Inland Revenue said: "It is a relic of the early 19th century days of income tax when inspectors engaged their own staffs, who were not civil servants. It was to provide some sort of discipline, some sort of line of demarcation."

Since then, with Government departments evacuated, houses bombed, new inspectors appointed, married women remaining at work and other factors, the absurdity of the rule has become manifest.

But love is going to triumph. The Board of Inland Revenue said that the old "administrative and technical instruction" was likely to be withdrawn shortly.

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